

(LTIPP) for the Defence Forces. 5 year Services Capital Acquisition Plan are then drawn up from the LTIPP. The 5 year plans are further broken into Annual Acquisition Plans (AAPs) comprising of those schemes that have been categorized and acceptance of necessity accorded. AAPs are based on a two year acquisition cycle and cater for adequate cushion to safeguard against surrender of funds. Amendments in the Annual Acquisition Plan are carried out if considered necessary on account of national security objectives, operational urgency, etc.

The progress of these plans is reviewed/monitored at regular intervals at various levels to ensure their implementation in a time-bound manner.

Sexual harassment of women defence officers

2292. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether women defence officers have complained about being sexually harassed and victimized by their senior officers;
- (b) whether the Court of Inquiry found the accused *prima facie* guilty of the charges; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken to protect the reverence of lady officers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) There have been a few isolated cases where women officers have alleged sexual harassment and victimization by their senior officers. In two such cases reported during the current year, Courts of Inquiry were instituted. Only in one case some *prima facie* evidence could be found.

The Defence forces take appropriate measures for the safety and security of its personnel including women. Any complaint of sexual harassment of women officers is viewed seriously and is investigated and dealt with in accordance with relevant provisions of respective Services Acts.

Compensation to farmers for use of their land for Defence

2294. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to pay